

**A RESOLUTION**

**08- R-2320**

**BY: COUNCILMEMBER CEASAR MITCHELL**

**A RESOLUTION BY THE ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL  
URGING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO ESTABLISH  
AN URBAN INFRASTRUCTURE RENEWAL AND  
DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE; AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, In a letter to the U.S. Department of Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson, Jr. Mayor Michael Nutter of Philadelphia, Mayor Phil Gordon of Phoenix and Mayor Shirley Franklin of Atlanta have requested Federal assistance to city governments to address the growing fiscal problems confronting cities as a result of the current national economic crisis; and

**WHEREAS**, one of the ways in which the mayors of Atlanta, Philadelphia and Phoenix have requested Federal assistance is to have the Federal government establish an Urban Infrastructure Re-Investment and Development Fund to rebuild and replenish cities existing physical infrastructure of bridges, roadways, streets and facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Atlanta City Council supports the efforts of Mayor Franklin, Mayor Nutter and Mayor Gordon to move the Federal government to move to establish and capitalize the Urban Infrastructure Re-Investment and Development Fund.

**WHEREAS**, beyond the efforts identified by Mayor Franklin, Mayor Nutter and Mayor Gordon, the Atlanta City Council desires that the Federal government establish an Urban Infrastructure Renewal and Development Initiative to create jobs, support environmental infrastructure initiatives and renew existing city infrastructure.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA**, that

**SECTION 1:** The Atlanta City Council supports Mayor Shirley Franklin, Michael A. Nutter and Phil Gordon in their letter to requesting the establishment and capitalization of the Urban Infrastructure Re-Investment and Development Fund to U.S. Department of Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson, Jr.

**SECTION 2:** The Atlanta City Council requests that the United States Congress and the President establish the an Urban Infrastructure Renewal and Development Initiative to create jobs, support environmental infrastructure initiatives and renew existing city infrastructure..

**SECTION 3:** That eligible infrastructure projects under the fund include but not be limited to:

- Replacement and repair of bridges, streets, roadways, mass transit right of ways and vehicles
- Retrofitting of municipal buildings to make use of renewal energy and create more energy efficient operations
- Use of green building practices in constructing or retro-fitting any new city facilities
- Creation of hybrid vehicle fleets for municipal operations and mass transit
- Installation of security cameras in cities to address crime
- Investments in city information and communications technology, such as broadband or wireless infrastructure, handheld devices, and internet based services that would

enable city governments to improve the productivity of the workforce and improve service delivery to citizens.

**SECTION 2:** The Municipal Clerk of the City of Atlanta is hereby directed to forward true and correct copies of this Resolution to the President of the United States and all members of Congress.

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